

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 66, Committees Funding Resolution.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 448–463 and S. Res. 66–67.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Committees Funding Resolution:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 66, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

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**Nomination Considered:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 12 noon, on Thursday, February 27, 2003.

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**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today's proceedings, by 73 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 36), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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**Motion To Request Attendance:** During today's proceedings, by 74 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 37), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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#### Appointment:

**Antitrust Modernization Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107–273, announced the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Antitrust Modernization Commission: Steve Cannon, of

Virginia, and Makan Delrahim, of the District of Columbia.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Authority for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—37)

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**Quorum Calls:** Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—3)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:08 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003, until 12 noon, on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2872.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### POST-CONFLICT IRAQ

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to discuss the planning for post-conflict Iraq and potential U.S. military operations in the Philippines from Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Ryan Crocker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.